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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Tsokos, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: Schultz, James

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FOR: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The amendments place the application in better form for appeal or in condition for allowance and do not require a new search.